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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.